PROCEEDINGS

of

THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

FIRST ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION.

Thursday, the 24th January 1935/11 h Makrem 1110.

The Assembly met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall, at Eleven of the clock, the President presiding.

NEW MEMBERS SWORN IN.

The following members took the oath and signed the Rolls :—

1. Mr. M. Rama Varma Raja, (*Co-opted Member.*)
2. Mr. G. V. Venkitakrishna Aiyah, (*Co-opted Member.*)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Stenographer in the Police Commissioner's Bungalow.

71. *MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a stenographer has recently been appointed for duty in the Police Commissioner's bungalow; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, his qualification, tenure and scale of pay and also how his scale of pay compares with that of the stenographers in the C. I. D.?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know from the member whether any stenographer has been appointed recently in the Police Commissioner's office?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Yes.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know from the memberw hether he is doing duty in the Commissioner's quarters?

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RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): A stenographer has been appointed in the Police Commissioner's office. He is doing duty wherever the Commissioner is.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know when he was appointed?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): I cannot give the exact date; but he was appointed recently.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know his scale of pay?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Rs. 40—70.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know from the member whether there are stenographers in the C. I. D?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Yes, there are.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know their scale of pay?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Rs. 20-35.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know whether the claims of the stenographers in the C. I. D. were considered at the time he appointed this stenographer?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Yes, they were considered.

PRESIDENT: Everything was considered.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know the qualifications of the newly appointed stenographer?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): He has completed his E. S. L. C. examination, passed Shorthand Higher Examination with distinction, passed Higher Grade Typewriting, is hardworking and conduct good.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know the qualifications of the stenographers in the C. I. D?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): I think they are much less. There is one typist. He has not passed even Higher Shorthand. But the man appointed has passed the Higher with distinction. He has passed Typewriting Higher Examination also.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Am I to understand that all these stenographers are of the same qualifications?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): No.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): I was not able to make any distinction between their qualifications. What is the qualification of the newly appointed stenographer?

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RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : He has passed Shorthand Higher with distinction.

Statement, by caste, of Acting Police Inspectors.

72. ***MR. K. PADMANABHAN** (*Chirayinkil I*) : Will the Government be pleased to give a caste-war statement of acting Inspectors of Police appointed by the present Police Commissioner from the ranks of Head Constables and clerks ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) :

Christians	...	4
Nairs	...	4
Muslim	...	1
Vellala	...	1
Brahmin	...	1

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know from the member whether the one appointed from the Vellala community is Mr. Subramonia Pillai?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): I believe he is.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : May I know whether there are seniors to him as clerks in the department ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : I cannot tell off-hand, Sir.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : May I know whether the present Commissioner would enquire whether there are seniors to Mr. Subramonia Pillai?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Yes, I shall.

PRESIDENT : But before appointing I think you have enquired ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): I should have enquired.

MR K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : But my own information is.....

PRESIDENT : Whatever your information may be, keep it secret.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : My question is whether the Police Commissioner will enquire into the matter.

PRESIDENT : You have asked him to enquire and he is expected to make an enquiry.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : May I know from the member, whether, when the Commissioner made the appointment he was satisfied that there were no clerks senior to him ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : I cannot tell that. I have answered yesterday on the floor of this House that all things will be considered before a man is appointed. Sometimes a junior is appointed over a senior clerk on account of propinquity. Sometimes it may be that a man may be going on a short leave vacancy.

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